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Patentee: EDWARD G. OSBORNE

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1. I, an attorney signing below, **ON BEHALF OF** the attorneys of record listed below:

AT CUSTOMER NO. 00803

respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

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- 2. The last known mailing address of the: inventor assignee of the entire interest
- is: Edward G. Osborne, 110 55th Ave., Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8T 3B2

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

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